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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for one (1) month from January 19, 2009 to February 19, 2009.

Please charge our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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